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Agricultural Summary

The combination of cold temperatures and light precipitation last week kept many unworked fields from drying out enough for farmers to finish up fall tillage and fertilizing. The weather also hindered progress on the few scattered corn and soybean fields that are left to be harvested. Many areas saw temperatures that were 8 to 11 degrees below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated one percent very short, 16 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus. The winter wheat crop was rated three percent poor, 22 percent fair, 63 percent good and 12 percent excellent and, by November 19, 96 percent of the wheat was emerged. Farmers continue to haul grain to market and clean machinery to be stored for the winter. Other activities last week included livestock care and end-of-the-year tax preparation.

Crop Progress Table

Crop Stage	: 2000	: 1999	: 5-Year Average
November 19			
CORN:			
Harvested	99	100	97
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	100	100	94
WINTER WHEAT:			
Emerged	96	97	97

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork	: Topsoil Moisture	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
November 11 - 17						
Northwest	4.2	0	17	82	1	
Northeast	4.5	0	1	99	0	
West	4.2	2	33	64	1	
Central	3.9	1	15	83	1	
East	3.7	6	32	56	6	
W Southwest	1.7	1	2	62	35	
E Southeast	2.3	0	1	59	40	
Southwest	3.9	0	6	64	30	
Southeast	2.4	0	15	29	56	
State	3.6	1	16	68	15	

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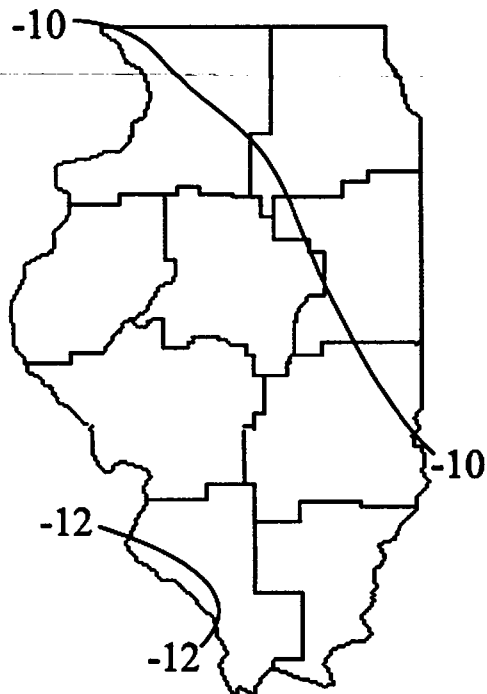
Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
November 13 - 19				
Northwest:				
Freeport	44	19	-8	0.01
Kewanee	46	16	-10	0.00
Moline	46	18	-8	0.01
Mount Carroll	44	18	-7	0.07
Paw Paw	47	10	-10	0.13
Rochelle	47	16	-8	0.02
Rockford	45	17	-7	0.04
Northeast:				
Aurora	47	19	-8	0.15
Chicago	48	20	-8	0.01
De Kalb	45	16	-9	0.10
Lake Villa	46	21	-7	0.18
McHenry	47	20	-6	0.20
Morris	50	20	-8	0.30
Ottawa	52	19	-8	0.17
Park Forest	49	21	-7	0.47
West:				
Bentley	48	17	-9	0.05
Galesburg	46	18	-10	0.01
Quincy	48	18	-10	0.00
Central:				
Bloomington	52	13	-13	0.35
Decatur	52	18	-10	0.42
Lincoln	52	17	-9	0.48
Peoria	50	17	-9	0.03
East:				
Champaign	52	17	-9	0.37
Pontiac	52	19	-9	0.31
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	52	19	-10	0.38
Morrisonville	53	20	-11	0.48
Springfield	50	18	-10	0.36
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	53	19	-8	0.70
Flora	55	18	-9	0.40
Hutsonville	55	20	-9	0.39
Iuka	55	18	-11	0.48
Lawrenceville	58	20	-10	0.32
Newton	54	20	-10	0.36
Paris	53	23	-10	0.41
Windsor	49	20	-10	0.55
Southwest:				
Carbondale	58	16	-9	0.34
Lebanon	55	21	-11	0.53
Olive Branch	57	18	-11	0.38
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	55	15	-11	0.53

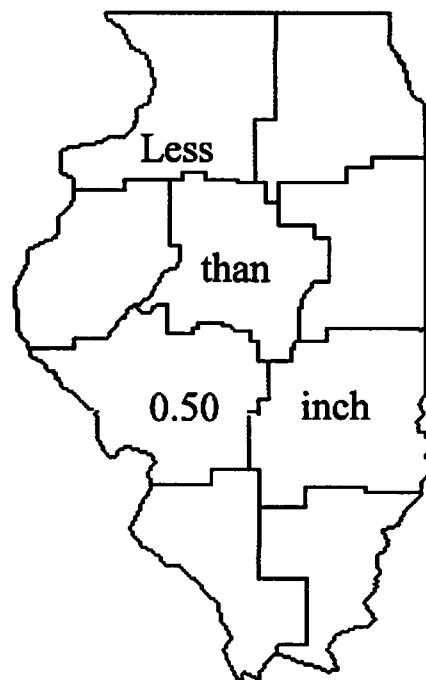
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Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

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Temperature (°F) Departure
November 13 - 19



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 13 - 19

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